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Invention: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR RULES-BASED POPULATION OF KNOWLEDGE BASE USED FOR MEDICAL CLAIMS PROCESSING

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.